



St Mary's Prestwich

Sustaining & Promoting our Heritage

We want to sustain and promote the heritage of St Mary's Church, Prestwich – a grade 1 listed building and an active and growing church in North Manchester.

- **Sustaining our heritage** will involve fabric repairs and renewals, reflecting the recommendations in our most recent architectural survey. In summary these consist of re-roofing the medieval Wilton Chapel and the 19th Century North Porch; masonry repairs, in particular on the Porch; internal plaster repairs and other associated work.
- **Promoting our heritage** will involve new investments and activities to promote the heritage of St Mary's locally, nationally and internationally. We plan a new heritage website with high quality photography and interactive features. Also a new range of printed materials including an attractive visitor information leaflet and a church guide suitable for children. We will install a heritage interpretation display board inside and outside the church to help visitors appreciate the features of this important building. We will deliver a new volunteer-supported programme of free heritage events, principally church open days and school visits.

St Mary's is a progressive and inclusive church and we want more and more people to appreciate this wonderful place.